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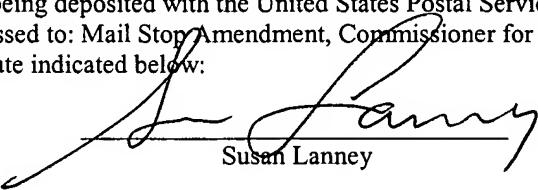
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 23, 2005, in connection with the above application. The period for response has been extended to July 23, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time by One-Month.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.